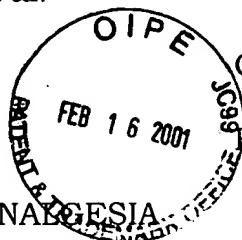


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Line 13, change "Fulman" to --Fuhrman--; and

Line 14, change "(1965)" to --(1963)--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1 and 22 are independent. No new matter has been introduced.

This is to correct a typographical error in a literature reference.